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PRODUCTION TARGET OF DEFENCE MATERIALS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set by the ordnance factories for the production of defence materials during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the said target was achieved;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the target set for the production of defence material during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The production targets are not set for the Plan period but on annual basis. The targets are subject to revision depending on the requirement and indents by the Armed Forces.

(b) Ordnance Factories achieved turnover of Rs. 24237.30 crore against revised target of Rs. 24549.27 crore during 1997-2002.

(c) The marginal shortfall of 1.27% in achievement is due to shortfall in supply of T-72 tanks and 125mm ammunition owing to quality problem.

(d) The targets would be set on an annual basis during the Plan keeping in view the requirement of the Armed Forces.